

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An apparatus and method for interfacing with a metrics database is provided for getting metrics data and grouping metrics data in response to a query. The metrics database interface gets metrics data by retrieving a set of metrics data from the metrics database in response to a query and determining a set of unique tags. The metrics database interface also groups a set of metrics data in response to a query so that the group can be referenced in a subsequent query.

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